GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – Screening Committee constituted for screening the eligibility of the already working Contractual Special Teachers, for providing pay scales as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) No. 132/2016 – Reconstitution of Screening Committee - Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:295 Dated:21-10-2025

Read the following:

1. Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 28.10.2021 in W.P. (C) No.132/2016.
2. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated 07.03.2025 in W.P.(C) No.132/2016.
3. From the Director of School Education, A.P., Lr. Rc.No.ESE02-13027/28/2020-EST3-CSE, Dt:30.03.2025
4. G.O.Ms. No. 13, School Education (Ser.I) Dept., dt. 15.04.2025.
5. From the Director of School Education, A.P., Notes in efile No. 2848604, Dt:03.06.2025 and 02.07.2025.
6. G.O.Rt. No. 246, School Education (Ser.I) Dept., dt. 08.07.2025.
7. From the RCI Office Order, RCI-20014/2/2025-/ Comp.No.5420, Dated:10.10.2025.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 6th read above, Government have constituted the Screening Committee comprising the following members, for screening the eligibility of the already working Contractual Special Teachers, for providing pay scales as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) No. 132/2016 :-

1	Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
2	State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Andhra Pradesh.
3	Sri Vikas Trivedi, Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

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2. In the reference 7th read above, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) has nominated its representative to all States/UTs, including nomination of the Director, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual disabilities, Secunderabad, as RCI representative in the Screening Committee for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Accordingly, in supersession of the orders issued in the G.O.6th read above, Government hereby reconstitute the Screening Committee comprising the following members, for screening the eligibility of the already working Contractual Special Teachers, for providing pay scales as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) No. 132/2016 :-

1	Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
2	State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Andhra Pradesh.
3	The Director, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual disabilities, Secunderabad.

4. In terms of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Screening Committee shall examine the case of each of the candidates who have been working on contract/daily wage basis to teach the Children with Special Needs (CwSN) and those teachers who have been found to be competent/eligible and qualified to teach, shall be given the pay scale of special teacher. The past experience of these teachers shall also be kept in mind. However, the mandatory requirement for each of the candidates would be RCI qualification. Further, in case of a person who was already working and teaching for the last many years, the Screening Committee is also authorized to consider relaxation of the age limit in appropriate cases

5. The Director of School Education and the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of School Education, A.P., Atmakur (V), Mangalagiri (M), Guntur Dist.
The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual disabilities, Manovikas Nagar, P.O. Bowenpally, Secunderabad, Telangana - 500009.
The Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.
Copy to:
The Finance (HR.II) Dept., A.P. Secretariat.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Minister (HRD)
The P.S to the Secretary to Government (SE).
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